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ROOSEVELT'S VISIT MEANS BIG CROWD

Enormous Throng Expected in Columbus To-morrow When Colonel Speaks.

TAFT MEN WORK HARD

Special to The Washington Herald.—Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Everything is in readiness for what the Roosevelt boomers are pleased to call "the Roosevelt invasion of Ohio." The fact that the former President will be here for three hours on Wednesday, when he is to deliver his platform of principles before the Ohio constitutional convention, has been widely advertised through the State and an enormous crowd is expected. The hotels are already swamped with letters and telegrams requesting reservation of rooms. All of the visitors will not, however, be advocates of Roosevelt's nomination, for many of the Old Guard politicians are coming because they cannot keep away from a scene of political excitement.

Pending Roosevelt's arrival, President Taft's friends are working with a confidence and enthusiasm that was lacking some weeks ago. An important conference of leading Republicans in the Eleventh Congressional district has just been held here, the result of which is the announcement that Gen. Groverman, the veteran ex-Congressman, who is out-spoken for Taft, will be a delegate from the district to the national convention. The confidence of the Taft men was shown in the declaration of Albert Douglas, former member of Congress, that he will make the race for Congress this year as a Taft supporter. His assertion has some significance, in view of the statement that in his home town of Chillicothe a Roosevelt club of 1,000 members was recently organized.

This particular Roosevelt movement is headed by Prosecuting Attorney P. J. Blosser and D. Mead Mantis, both Republicans of some prominence, the latter insisting that the all-Republicans are demanding "inspiring leadership." Mr. Mantis adds that the delay in the announcement of candidates for various State positions is due to a desire to see whether Roosevelt will head the ticket. Despite this Roosevelt talk, the Taft managers are steadily working, and report that they are making substantial headway.

PRESIDENT TAFT MAY ANSWER ROOSEVELT

It was announced yesterday that the President would go to Chicago on March 3 to address a number of organizations. His principal speech, delivered before the Swedish-American Club Republican Society, may be an answer to Mr. Roosevelt's Columbus declaration.

CLAIM OKLAHOMA AND MAINE

Wilson Men at Local Headquarters Hear Cheering News.

Senator Gore, who is in Oklahoma managing the Wilson forces, yesterday wired the Wilson headquarters in this city that Gov. Wilson would have a majority of from twenty-five to forty in the Democratic State convention, which meets this week.

Speaker Clark will not, however, admit this claim. "One delegate in the convention is worth an army in a telegram," said Wallace Boardford, the Speaker's secretary, yesterday.

"Maine will not instruct its delegates to the Baltimore convention," said Representative McGillicuddy, of that State, yesterday. "But Gov. Wilson's friends can count on Maine's vote when the balloting begins. I have heard of the people of my district and of the State generally, and I am convinced that the people are for Wilson."

INSURGENT LEADER RETURNS TO FOLD

Representative Hayes, of California, Denounces Reformers and Eulogizes Taft.

Representative Hayes, of California, who was one of the insurgent leaders against Speaker Cannon and the Republican organization in the closing days of the last Congress, has returned and is back again in the fold.

In a speech in the House yesterday he asserted that "the wild propaganda of untruth and discontent, furious declamations against the entire existing order, proachers of destruction, who proposed no substitute, general aspects of the character of our public men, and dealers in sweeping generalizations and denunciations of everybody and everything except their own side and leaders, are not safe leaders at this time."

Prolonged applause from the Republican side greeted Mr. Hayes' declaration that he had no words to express his contempt "for the political methods pursued by some against the present occupant of the White House."

He expressed sorrow that he had been unable always to agree with Mr. Taft's policies. "But I recognize," he said, "I never have had a President more patriotic, more courageous, more honest in purpose than the present Chief Executive."

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TAFT MANAGERS CLEAR IN CALIFORNIA

Deny Gov. Johnson's Assertion the State Will Send Roosevelt Delegation.

Gov. Johnson, of California, having declared for Roosevelt, the Taft headquarters in this city last night gave a statement, showing that there would be a large Taft rally in San Francisco on February 25; that the poll of the San Francisco Evening Post shows 55 per cent of the voters in that city favoring Taft, and that every poll made in California has shown that President Taft not only has no opponents, but ranks as a 3 to 1 favorite. The statement contains this comment upon Gov. Johnson's announcement:

"It is well known that Gov. Johnson has lost control of even the faction of the Republican party which elected him, and his disaffection from La Follette has alienated many of those who have supported him in San Francisco. The statement of Gov. Johnson does not bear the slightest analysis. There is no question whatever in the minds of the Taft managers that the State will send a solid delegation to Chicago instructed for the President. Not only the business men, but the farmers and the labor unions are strong for the President on the Pacific Coast."

Former Gov. Gillett, of California, who was a caller at the Taft bureau yesterday, took issue with Gov. Johnson that California would send a Roosevelt delegation to Chicago. Mr. Gillett has maintained from the start that California's delegation would be for Taft.

LETTERS FROM BUSINESS MEN

It is claimed at the Taft headquarters that the business men all over the country are rallying to Taft. "Director McKinley," it is asserted, is literally swamped with letters from business men from all sections of the country who are anxious for the President's re-nomination and the continuance of the present business prosperity.

Former Gov. Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, called at the Taft bureau yesterday. He assured Mr. McKinley that New Jersey would be for President Taft, and expressed his confidence in the re-nomination on the spot.

The President is getting stronger every minute in Iowa, according to Republican National Committeeman Hart, of that State.

EX-GOV. ODELL WILL FIGHT ROOSEVELT

Seeks Revenge for Being Displaced from the New York State Chairmanship.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Benj. R. Odell, Jr., is coming back into politics. If only strong enough to make sure that Theodore Roosevelt is not the Republican candidate for the Presidency. He purposes to resume his seat as a member of the State committee at the Rochester convention in April, and go as a Taft delegate to the national convention at Chicago in June.

In seeking to return to the political arena, Odell hopes to secure his revenge upon Roosevelt for driving him out of the gubernatorial office in 1904, and thus completing his downfall as the Republican machine boss.

It will be recalled that Roosevelt, then Governor, forced a vote on the constitution of the State, which was carried by Charles E. Hughes for governor, three to one. Odell, then a member of the State committee, put Timothy L. Woodruff in his place. This ended Odell's career as a chief of the machine, and he has since been an absolute outcast. "Odell sought to rehabilitate himself in 1908, but failed."

It is understood that the psychic moll will prevent Roosevelt's election in 1912, and that the late E. H. Harriman raised the \$200,000 campaign contribution to insure Roosevelt's election in the Presidential election of 1912. It is not expected, however, to make it public until he has actually been restored to his seat on the Republican State committee and clinched his credentials as a Taft delegate to Chicago.

WILL TRY COERCION

Republicans Take First Step to Bring Up Wool Revision.

The first move on the part of the Republicans to force the Democrats to take up and revise the woolen schedule of the tariff law, in accordance with the recommendation of the tariff board, was made in the Senate yesterday. Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, offered a concurrent resolution, in which was recited the alleged inequalities of the woolen schedule and the fact that a nonpartisan tariff board had investigated carefully the whole subject and reached certain conclusions submitted in its report.

The McCumber resolution then declares it is the sense of the Senate that Congress should immediately proceed to the consideration of a bill to effect a revision of the woolen schedule of the tariff law, to the end that if any inequalities exist they may be corrected. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

INCREASED ZONE OF INFLUENCE

Madrid, Feb. 19.—A diminution of the Spanish zone in South Morocco and a corresponding increase in the territory under the control of France is said to have been agreed upon by the Spanish government to-day in compensation to France for her sacrifices in Morocco in order to prevent German intervention. The present limits of the French and Spanish zones were recognized by the treaties of 1904.

GETS \$3,000 HEART BALM

Special to The Washington Herald.—Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 19.—In the circuit court of Lee County at Jonesville, this afternoon, the jury awarded J. W. Hyatt a verdict for \$3,000 damages against H. H. Pridemore for alienation of his wife's affections. The suit was for \$25,000, and a former hearing resulted in a mistrial. Prominent lawyers were interested on both sides and the hearing consumed a week.

DIG LUMBER FIRM FALLS

Laurel, Del., Feb. 19.—Dr. Samuel Bacon's Sons' Lumber Company, the largest concern of its kind in the State, and with a score of mills in the Carolinas, Virginia, and Maryland, shut down to-day and notified the 20 employees here to look for other positions. The failure is the worst in the history of the peninsula.

TAILORING TALKS

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Reviewing the styles shown at the recent Tailors' Convention, in the Hotel Astor, New York, we've the satisfaction of knowing that the models we submitted received the strongest commendation.

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Anyway, you'll find it worth while chatting about the "styles to be" with Mr. Vandoren. His ideas, you know, are always candid—and always consistent. He sees that you get precisely what YOU ought to have.

WOULD PLACE BAN ON STEPHENSON

Minority Report Presented in the Senate—Heyburn Rebukes Galleries.

Senator Jones, of Washington, yesterday presented to the Senate the views of the minority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the case of Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin, in which it is held that Senator Stephenson is not entitled to his seat in the United States Senate in the opinion of the five Senators signing the report.

The report is signed by Senators Kenyon, Clapp and Jones, Republicans, and Senators Lea and Kern, Democrats.

Following the presentation of the report, Senator Jones offered a resolution declaring that Senator Stephenson is not legally entitled to his seat. An unsuccessful effort was made by Senator Overman, of North Carolina, to have the views of the minority read to the Senate. Senator Heyburn, who was chairman of the subcommittee that conducted the investigation of Senator Stephenson's election, called up the majority report of the committee, holding that the Wisconsin member was duly and legally elected. After its reading, he moved its passage and proceeded to address the Senate at length in support of his position. He still held the floor when the Senate went into executive session.

HEYBURN REBUKES GALLERIES

The debate over the right of Senator Stephenson to his seat was continued by an effort by Mr. Heyburn to have the printing clerk brought before the bar of the Senate for alleged dereliction of his duty. When the Senate declined to sustain Senator Heyburn in this move, the Senator declared with much feeling that "there is evidently in the Senate a rebellious majority who glory in upholding an underlying who flagrantly ignores his duty to the Senate."

Laughter and applause from the gallery brought from Mr. Heyburn a vigorous objection. He said he wanted the galleries to understand that there was to be no further approval nor disapproval of his utterances.

Put Ban on Appeal.

By a vote of 4 to 6, the Senate Committee on Judiciary yesterday agreed to report adversely the resolution of Senator Cummins, of Iowa, giving to the Indian tobacco manufacturers the right of appeal from the decree of the United States Circuit Court in the matter of the dissolution of the tobacco trust.

AGAIN ON SIDETRACK

Money Trust Probe Put Off Again by the House.

The Pujo money trust resolution is still resting on a legislative sidetrack. The measure was called up in the House yesterday by Representative Harter, of Texas, chairman of the Committee on Rules, but it went over without action. Representative Mann, of Illinois, Republican, and Sims, of Tennessee, Democrat, prevented action on the money trust resolution Saturday. They insisted that the House should debate the omnibus war claims bill. Representative Daltiel, of Pennsylvania, the ranking Republican member of the Committee on Rules, directed attention to an error in the resolution, with the result that it was again shunted aside. Unless time can be found for its consideration to-day, the Pujo resolution, owing to special orders for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, must go over until Saturday.

ATTACK ALLEGED COMBINE

Shoe Man Makes Charges Before House Judiciary Committee.

The United Shoe Machinery Company, and the Crown Cork and Seal Company, of Baltimore, were attacked before the House Committee on the Judiciary yesterday by H. H. Long, of the Framingham Shoe Machinery Company, of Framingham, Mass., an independent concern, and by Alexander Whiteside, who represents a number of independent bottle-cup manufacturers of Massachusetts. Mr. Long told the committee that his company had sold machines to companies which had not dared to use them after purchasing because of the threats of the United Shoe Machinery Company. Attorney Whiteside declared that the Crown Cork and Seal Company, of Baltimore, is imposing a restraint on the bottle cappers of the country through leases similar to those used by the shoe machinery people. He declared that the Baltimore company owns the Jumbo capping machine, which they lease with the understanding that no capper save those made by them will be used on the machines.

URGES SHIPPING TRUST PROBE

A resolution introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Harter, of Texas, proposes an investigation of the so-called shipping trust. A similar resolution has been before the Rules Committee for some time, action on it having been postponed owing to the action taken by the Department of Justice against the Hamburg-American Packet Company. Harter's resolution proposes that the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries shall make the investigation. The measure now before the Rules Committee, which was offered by Representative Humphrey, of Washington, proposes the creation of a special committee to make the inquiry.

Want \$6,000 More

A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury forwarding estimates made by the District Commissioners of the cost of making improvements in the Howard men's ward and dining room at the House for the House and Inform was forwarded to the Senate yesterday. The communication urges an addition of \$6,000 to the regular appropriation to carry out the work.

Utilities Bill Up Soon

Announcement was made yesterday in the Senate by Senator Gallinger that the public utilities bill will be called up for consideration within a short time. The bill is on the calendar as unfinished business, and comes up automatically every day. Because of Senator Gallinger's presence being required at the hearings on the District appropriation bill, he has been unable to start the utilities measure on its passage through the Senate.

Labors Near End

Public hearings by the Stanley East investigating committee are approaching an end. So far as the work of research is concerned, the Stanley committee has practically completed its labors. A few more witnesses will be put on the stand, after which the committee will begin work on its report. The indications are that the public hearings will be closed the latter part of next week.

Continue Steel Hearings

The Senate Committee on Finance continued hearings on the Underwood steel schedule bill yesterday, and heard L. M. Waterwright, a chain manufacturer, of Indianapolis; Frederick Burdick, of Spokane, and A. N. North, of Salt Lake City, representing the Custer d'Alene mining district of Idaho, in opposition to the proposed reductions.

To Displace Tariff Board

A bill to create a bureau of tariff legislation, to take the place of the present tariff board, was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Peters, of Massachusetts, a Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee. The Peters bill carries out the Democratic contention that a tariff board should report to Congress instead of the President.

ROOSEVELT BUSY WRITING LETTERS

Campaign Correspondence Is Heavy and Gov. Johnson Says He Will Run.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Col. Roosevelt devoted a considerable part of today to dictating letters and telegrams to his political emissaries concerning the recent developments in his ante-convention campaign. He wore a luminous smile as he appeared in the village during the day and looked in "fit shape" to go into another fight.

Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, of California, one of the erstwhile supporters of La Follette for the Presidency, switched to Roosevelt to-day. He made public a formal statement, winding up as follows:

"Clear-cut, therefore, is the situation. Shall the people rule, and shall Roosevelt, their choice, be nominated, or shall Republicans court certain defeat by the nomination of one whose trusteeship has wrecked the party?"

"We of the West, with our confidence and trust in those who compose this government and the principles upon which it was founded, are in this national struggle for Mr. Roosevelt and the progressive policies he represents."

Gov. Johnson was asked whether Mr. Roosevelt knew that he was issuing a statement. "He probably inferred it. You may say that he knew inferentially," was the governor's reply.

"Then the old question was popped: 'Will the colonel be a candidate?'"

"I feel sure that he will," said Gov. Johnson.

"Your statement, in a nutshell, is that the California progressives have switched to La Follette to Roosevelt?"

"That's it," said Gov. Johnson.

To Investigate St. Elizabeth's

A resolution was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Cantrell, of Kentucky, ordering the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to make an examination of the character and extent of the apparatus and appliances for the safety of the inmates at the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Reinforce with Harmon News

L. S. Low, of Denver, Colo., who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed Senator Guggenheim, and who has recently traveled through thirty-seven States in the South, East, and West, reported to the Harmon headquarters yesterday that he had found abundant evidence everywhere that Harmon was distinctly in the lead in the Democratic race for the nomination.

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RIVAL COMMITTEES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

National Committeemen Capers Appeals for Support of the Regular Organization.

There are two Republican executive committees in South Carolina, and Mr. John G. Capers, the national committeeman for the State, has issued a letter from this city urging South Carolina Republicans to pay no attention to the call issued "by what is claimed to be an executive committee, of which J. W. Tolbert is recorded as chairman, and which seems to be moved in its actions by the three officeholders, Postmaster Harris, United States Marshal Adams and District Attorney Cochran, who operate, no doubt, by orders directly from the Post-office Department in Washington, not from the White House."

Mr. Capers says of the Tolbert organization that "of the twenty-five members of their State committee, twenty-two of them are colored men and three of them white men. Of the seven Congressional districts in the State, six of the Congressional chairmen are colored men and one a white man, R. R. Tolbert. Of the forty-three counties in the State forty-two county chairmen are colored men and one county chairman a white man, R. R. Tolbert."

The letter concludes as follows: "Are the colored men in the State, who centrally represent the State, to be the Republican party in the nation at large, going to allow themselves to be led to sold black phalanx in this way for the sole purpose of carrying on their shoulders a few white officeholders headed for the pig counter? I think not. I hope you will urge every man in your county and district to ignore the Tolbert call, wait for the call for a meeting of the executive committee of the Black and white organization, which has been recognized by the national organization, and which will meet in March and call a convention for April, and also suspend any action looking to a county or district convention for the present for the same reason."

CLARK MEN TO ORGANIZE

Meeting Called for Next Friday in Old Masonic Temple.

A meeting has been called for next Friday evening in old Masonic Temple for the purpose of organizing a Champ Clark Club.

After the election of the officers and the completion of the necessary business to place the organization on a working basis, speeches will be made by Representatives Joseph Taggart, of Kansas, and William P. Reiland, of Missouri. At a recent meeting Fulton H. Gordon was elected temporary chairman.

Wetmore Bill Referred

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Senate District Committee, has referred the Wetmore bill for the widening of Benning road from Fifteenth street east to Oklahoma avenue to a subcommittee for special investigation. The subcommittee is composed of Senators Curtis, Martin, and Paynter. These Senators are expected to go over the ground where the proposed improvements are to be made, and determine for themselves what action had best be taken.